



WPAS Working Group. "CLASSIFICATION"

MEETING DATE. 5 May 2020 22.00 CET

MEETING MINUTES.

Present:

Jessica Tidswell (USA)
Benjamin Ruer (FRA)
Akio Kobayashi (JPN)
Mauritz Trautner (GER)
Kayla Dodson (CAN)
Sandra Titulaer (NED)

Erik Peterson (USA) chair STC WPAS (didn't join)

AGENDA :

1. Minutes last meeting 14 April 2020 (document was send)
2. Actions items/to think about before this call
 - a. More specific research questions?
 - b. Name 3 things you want to change in current classification (also things that we might not be able to change in short time, but needs to be discussed for the future)
(example : why not reclassify all athletes every 4-8 years before next PWG)
3. Meeting with Gen Duff (acting director Classification department IPC)(verbal)
4. " Rule change proposals" send by the nations (will be send with this agenda)
 - a. RUS proposal 1
 - b. SUI proposal 1, 3, 4
 - c. MNE proposal 1
5. Research
6. Other topics
7. Next meeting date : ?
 - a. Nations meeting WPAS will be 20th May 14.00 CET online (link will follow)

- b. Nations meeting all Para Snowsports will be 28th May 14.00 CET (link will follow)



Minutes :

1. No comments
2. JT : "dreams"
 - a. create B4 class (VI)
 - b. MIC amputation UL = through wrist
 - c. "flicker" of muscle not enough to distinguish between LW 10-1 <-> LW10-2
Idem between LW11 <-> LW12-1

Akio : - has done literature search, almost no literature on classification, most summer sports. He has connection with Japanese sport-science pro, he uses EMG and video on sitski, maybe he can help us. Akio will contact him and write a note.

Mauritz :

- a. use CAG for difficult observations, they are experienced and more neutral.
- b. Can we reclassify all athletes every Paralympic cycle? (currently rules not, confirmed = confirmed)

Kayla : she asked coaches for questions

- a. Reclassify every 4 years
- b. Advantage situation should be able to reviewed faster? Part is factoring, is adjusted yearly, when doubt on 1 athlete, option for IF protest, when whole group it is a research question

Ben : a. can you be reclassified if NE ? yes, always 2x assessed , 2 panels. When change in condition, new medical info can be asked for MRR

b....Can you ask for a new classification (**because not agree with class...**)
protest options, but need proof. Or medical review (MRR)

3.... With Gen Duff we discussed to set up a new classifier training program , to be planned end of next season.? And we talked about future of classification , IPC plans (no real plans yet, but promised better support, example in research rules updates etc)

4.,...Rule Proposals nations: were discussed, see STC

5.and 6 : JT has contacts in Utah with potential researcher, will contact him
KD can do pilot study with force plates , test movements (CP athletes)

Next meeting : Nation meetings 20th and 28th May 14.00 CET online

WG AS call : 2nd June CET 22.00



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